Thursday, May 6, 2004

NASA, KSC leaders talk Monday about culture changes coming to Agency

▲ All-Hands Meeting: At 1 p.m. Monday, an all-hands meeting in the Training Auditorium will provide further insight into the Agency's vision and direction for culture change. Topics will include issues such as why there is a need for change and how this change fits with the Vision for Space Exploration. Available to answer questions will be Jim Jennings, deputy associate administrator for Institutions and Asset Management; Bill Readdy, associate administrator for Space Flight; and Jim Wetherbee, astronaut and technical assistant to the director of Safety and Mission Assurance at Johnson Space Center.

You can voice your questions and concerns to senior management about the important changes taking place in our Agency and our Center. If you cannot attend the meeting in the auditorium, please send any questions you have to KSCInternalComm@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov.

Seat allocations will be distributed to NASA Administrative and Contractor Public Affairs offices. The presentation also will be broadcast live on NASA TV, Channel 7. You can also go to

http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/nasaonly/internal.html to view the presentation online from the internal home page.



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Announcement of Astronaut Class of 2004 airs on NASA television today

▲ Space Day observed: NASA announces the 2004 Astronaut Class today at the National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Va. The event is being broadcast live at 9:30 a.m. EDT on NASA TV. Speakers include NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe and John Glenn. At 1:30 p.m., NASA officials will introduce the astronaut candidates to students and visitors gathered for the fourth Earth Crew Webcast. Go to the Web site http://edspace.nasa.gov/earthcrew/webcast.html for the webcast.

- ◆ KSC National Day Of Prayer observance KSC marks this year's National Day of Prayer with an observance from 11 a.m. to noon today in the KSC Training Auditorium. All employees are invited to join the prayer for our country and the Space Program.
- ◆ More EEAW winners During KSC's Environmental and Energy Awareness Week, Dynamac Corporation sponsored a game to identify which wildlife species found on the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge are federally protected under the Endangered Species Act. The winners and prizes are Dave Andrews (KSC boat tour), Scott Webster, Jennifer Cortez and Randy Roberson

(Merritt Island Wildlife Association memberships), and Stephanie Dudley, Buzz Petsos and Deborah Funkhouser (Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge bookstore gift certificates). The federally protected species are American alligator, loggerhead, Atlantic green turtle, leatherback sea turtle, eastern indigo snake, wood stork, bald eagle, Florida scrub jay, southeastern beach mouse and West Indian manatee. The gopher tortoise, roseate spoonbill and black bear were commonly mistaken as federally protected, but are protected by the state.

- ◆ Education Opportunity The University of Miami's Cape Canaveral Program is accepting applications for the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) degree program. Applicants can start the program in the summer term (July) or fall term (October). Courses are held Friday evenings and Saturdays to accommodate working professionals. For more information or to request an application/brochure, please call Augusto Roca, program administrator, at 305-284-4100, or send e-mail to augusto@miami.edu.
- ◆ Did You Know? Mother's Day, Sunday, is celebrated by 4 countries.